



## NEWPORT.

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127 THAMES STREET.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4 1881.

**JOSE TOWNS MEETING.**—The Annual Town Meeting was held yesterday; the meeting was called to order by Hon. Henry Y. Cranston, Moderator. Mr. Cranston stated that he had held the office for more than 20 years, and for several years past he had not wished a reelection but he had consented to serve at the earnest solicitation of the freemen and that he now hoped they would elect some other person.

William H. Cranston, Esq., was nominated for Moderator for the ensuing year and unanimously elected.

The following officers were then unanimously elected; Town Clerk, Benjamin B. Howland.

A vote of thanks was passed to the members of the Town Council for the past year for the efficient service rendered the town in the performance of their duties.

The members of the Council for last year were nominated and re-elected. Justices of the Peace, Daniel C. Deane, William Gilpin, Benjamin Mansfield, William H. Read.

Judge of Probate, Theophilus Toplam.

Town Treasurer, George Freeborn.

Town Sergeant, James Lawton.

The report of the School Committee was received and ordered to be printed.

Commissioners of School Fund, Silas H. Cottrell, Oliver Read, David J. Gould.

School Committee, William Brownell, William Gilpin, Augustus Bush, Charles T. Books, A. H. Dumont, Benjamin Finch, John O. Choules, Henry E. Turner, Benjamin Watson, Francis B. Peckham, Samuel Adams, George C. Mason.

Assessors of Taxes, Theophilus Toplam, Nathan B. Hammett, Isaiah Crocker.

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**A COMPLIMENT FROM CALIFORNIA.**—We have been shown by Messrs. Jones & Wise an elegant specimen of California gold, finished in the form of a seal ring, and of enormous size. In place of the seal is a beautiful piece of gold bearing quartz, surrounded by raised letters, composed of natural specimens, forming the name of Lewis Cass, to whom it is to be presented. Beneath this is a lid which, when raised, exposes a cabinet of specimens of the precious ore, in separate compartments, bearing the names of their different localities—Yuba River, Feather River, Mariposa, and Gold Bluff. Inside of the lid is the following inscription: "Presented to Lewis Cass, by his friends in California, Joseph B. Hillman, Charles J. Tolbert, John S. Hager, Wm. M. Eddy, John H. Seranton, Daniel Kenner, Gabriel B. Post, Frederick D. Kohlar, J. R. Hardenberg, Oliver Charlick, Dr. Jonathan Platt Bush, Geo. H. Blake.

It is admitted, by all that have seen it, to be one of the greatest marvels which has yet reached us from the Pacific Coast.—N. Y. Post.

## MUSICAL CATACONIS—EXTRACTS.

1st. What is a slur?

Ans. Almost any remark one singer makes about another.

2d. What is beating time?

Ans. Singing so fast that time cannot keep up with you.

3d. What is a rest?

Ans. Going out of the choir to get some refreshments.

4th. What is a staccato movement?

Ans. Leaving the choir in a huff because one is dissatisfied with the leader's requirements.

5th. What is a swell?

Ans. A professor of music, who pretends to know everything about the science, while he cannot conceal his own ignorance.

## "THE UPPER SENATE OF NEW YORK."

—In his speech at Buffalo Mr. Webster introduced the following pleasantly told anecdote:

I had the honor to be invited to a state dinner by the Lord Mayor of London. He was a portly and a corpulent gentleman—[laughter] he had a big wig on his head all powdered and ribboned down behind. I had the honor to sit between him and the Lady Mayress; and there were 360 guests, with all the luxuries and gorgeousness of the Lord Mayor's dinner. By and by, in the course of the proceedings, his lordship thought proper, soon after the cloth was removed, to take notice of his American guest. He seemed not to know who I was. He knew I was a Senator; but of the United States he seemed to have but little idea of any place but New York. [Laughter.] He arose:—"Gentleman," said he, "I give you the health of Mr. Webster, a member of the upper Senate of New York." [Great outburst of laughter.] Well, gentlemen, it was a great honor to be a member of any Senate of New York, but if there was an upper Senate, to be a member of that would be a great honor indeed.—[Tremendous laughter.]

A CLERICAL BLUNDER.—Yesterday one of our clergymen having had a notice for a lecture handed him, which was cut from a newspaper, unfortunately read the wrong side of the paper—hardly he discovered his mistake till he had gone through an entire advertisement of one of our clothing and furnishing stores. It all happened well, however, as the person advertising was a member of the society, and was consequently brought in his business affairs, more directly to the notice of the brothers and sisters.—[Newburyport Union.]

A Paris correspondent of the Journal of Commerce writes:

I have conversed with five or six gentlemen—Americans, French and English—who have surveyed the Industrial Exhibition at London; they all report that the American compartments are a "sorry sight." A redeeming importation is expected by the 1st of next month.

RACE BETWEEN A MAN AND A HORSE.—The race over the Prairie House course yesterday, between Jackson, the "American Deer," and the trotting horse June Bug, resulted in favor of the former.—The provisions of the race were, the horse to trot ten miles whilst Jackson ran five miles six hundred yards. The horse made the first five miles in fourteen minutes thirty-three seconds, but soon after began to "let down," and was withdrawn at the close of the eighth mile. Jackson went his distance inside of twenty-eight minutes.—St. Louis Int.

CAN THIS BE BEATEN.—On Monday last, Mr. Dan. Carpenter, of Attleborough, aged seventy-eight years, walked from his residence to Taunton and back. The whole distance was thirty-four miles. He was absent from home less than twelve hours.

**BELL-RINGING EXTRA.**—A correspondent of the Plainville tells the following story. It is not a bad one:—

A tall, awkward-looking chap, just from the Green Mountains of Vermont, came on board one of the splendid North River boats at Albany. His curiosity was amazingly excited at once, and he commenced "pecking," as he called it, into every nook and corner on the boat. The captain's office, the engine-room, the barber's shop, all underwent his inspection; and then he went on deck and stood in amazement at the lever-bean, the chimneys and the various fixtures, till at last he caught sight of the bell. This was the crowning wonder, and he viewed it from every position, walked around it, got down on his knees and looked up into it, and exclaimed—"Wal, raly, this beats the bell on our meetin'-house a darned sight. By this time the attention of the Captain and several of the passengers were attracted to this genius.

"How much would you ask to let a feller ring this bell?"

"You may ring it for a dollar, sir," said the captain.

"Wal, it's a bargain, all fair and agreed, and no backin' out."

"It's a bargain, sir," said the captain.

Our hero went deliberately and brought a seat and took hold of the bell-ropes, and having arranged every thing to his satisfaction, commenced ringing slowly at first, and gradually faster and faster, till every body on board thought the boat was on fire and rushed on deck screaming with alarm. There stood the captain, and there sat the Vermont or, ringing away, first slow and then fast, and then two or three taps at a time. The passengers began to expostulate—the captain said it was a bargain.

But the passengers became urgent that the eternal clamor should be stopped. All the while there sat our hero undisturbed, ringing more ways than a cockney chimner ever dreamt of. At last the captain began to think it was time to stop the simpleton, but his answer was—

"Tis a fair bargain, and no backin' out," and he rang away for dear life.

"Well," says the captain, "what will you take to stop?"

"Wal, cap'n, I guess I shan't lose nuthin' if I take five dollars and a free passage to New York, but not a darned cent less."

"Then walk down to the office and get your money and passage ticket," said the captain.

A DIGNITARY ON HIS OWN BECK.—The London correspondent of the Courier and Enquirer narrates the following incident attending the inauguration of the Great Fair:

Conspicuous among the corps diplomatique, and in immediate proximity to the very throne of Royalty, was a person in the costume of a Mandarin, who had assumed that position as of right and whom the public and the officials of the Exhibition believed to be the "Chinese Ambassador."

This dignitary made the acquaintance on the spot, and upon his own introduction, of the Duke of Wellington, the Marquis of Anglesea, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and many other of the highest persons in the realm; and was regarded with extreme respect by the Assembly, until it was remarked, that when he joined the "procession," which accompanied the Queen, in making the circuit of the Exhibition, his diplomatic brethren seemed rather to give the Chinaman the "cold shoulder," and at length a little inquiry and reflection awakened a remembrance of the fact that there is no such person as a "Chinese Ambassador" in London; and the discovery of a most superb imposture was at length completed by the circumstance that a gentleman connected with the Morning Post (newspaper) recognized in his *soi-disant* Excellency no less or other a person than the distinguished "Mandarin" who exhibits himself daily in the Chinese Junk, "at the small charge of one shilling," and of whose actual rank and dignity in the Celestial Empire, a malicious rumor alleges, on our only positive knowledge, to be such as we may deduce from the fact that His Excellency first visited this country in the capacity of a ship's cook! This discovery, however, was not made until the ceremonial of "opening the Exhibition" was concluded, and the Mandarin retired in peace, having succeeded most brilliantly in his undertaking, and receiving from the not yet undeluded crowd outside the building, the warmest demonstrations of respect and welcome, as he passed through their ranks on his way to the "official residence," in the Thames-Basin.

LIFE OF GEN. WOOL.—We learn that the Hon. Francis Baylies, of Taunton, is about to write a history of the General's life, with the particulars of his Mexican campaign.

IF A merchant at Pittsburgh, who had arranged to elope with a girl only 12 or 13 years old, was cowhided by her father on Friday.

## MARRIED.

In Providence, 21 inst., by the Rev. Mr. Smith Mr. Chas. H. Dunham and Miss Sarah S. Sweet, both of P.

## DIED.

At Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, on the 11th of May, John Hagan Gilpin, Esq., formerly of N. B. 31's Consul for this State, aged 97 years.

## Marine Intelligence.

## PORT OF NEWPORT.

## ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, June 3.  
Schr Emily C Horton, Gunsey, Phila. Coal to Downy; Rhode Island, Fitchburg, Newbury, N. C. Lumber to Brown & Co; Yantic, Brighton, Albany, Flour to Hovey.  
Chas. Reed Fane, Sawyer, for New York.

## FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, about 4 o'clock, in passing from Tenant's stable, Town Street, to Mrs. Sherman's in John Street, a gold and enamel chain, with three pearls attached. The finder will receive the above reward on returning the chain to the office of the Atlantic House.

## GINGHAMS.

A fine assortment of Gingham just received at LANGLEY & NORMAN'S.

## NEW GOODS.

Now opening at LANGLEY & NORMAN'S.

## MORE NEW BONNETS.

THREE Cases of very nice Bonnets just received and now opening at French's Bonnet rooms, some of them the finest that has been in the market this season. Durable and French Bonnets very nice; Ladies please call at 152 Thames street Corner of Church.

## NEW BONNETS.

Another case of New Bonnets just received this day and for sale at JAMES HAMMOND'S.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the subscriber, are requested to call and settle up, forthwith, as all demands remaining unsettled on the 20th of this month, will be put in other hands for collection.

## HOUSE TO LET, FURNISHED.

A large and convenient house, pleasantly situated, will be let for the season, furnished. Apply at this office.

## DANCING ACADEMY.

MONSIEUR A. ROYAND respectfully informs his patrons and the public in general that he will be in Newport on the 12th inst., and will open his Academy at the Ocean House Hall on Saturday, the 21st of June. Price of tuition \$12 for 20 lessons. Tuition days, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; for further particulars, enquire of Mons. R. at the Atlantic House.

## CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP.

50 Boxes Mermaid's Olive Soap, warranted to wash free and easy in sand, hard and soft water, and superior for all purposes that soap is used for; just received and for sale at Manufacturers' prices, by

## PATENT STARCH POLISH.

NEWTON BROTHERS.

## DYERS' WASHING FLUID.

Article, constantly on hand and for sale by NEWTON BROTHERS.

## PEARL STARCH.

COLGATES' Pearl Starch always on hand and for sale by NEWTON BROTHERS.

## CHEMICAL ERASER SOAP.

A superior article of eraser Soap, in powder form, warranted equal to any Soap made for cleaning paint and all kinds of washing, for sale by NEWTON BROTHERS.

## FRENCH LIQUID BLEUING.

A convenient kind of Indigo, for giving a blue tint to Linen, Muslin, &c., for sale by NEWTON BROTHERS.

## STAMMERING CURED.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the people of Newport and vicinity, that he has at the United States Hotel on Monday, June 6th, for one day only, where he may be consulted and will in from 5 to 20 minutes impart instruction to those affected with stammering or stuttering, which will produce a full and final cure, and the patient will within the above time talk easily and readily. So confident is he of success, that no pay will be exacted until the utmost satisfaction is given. All ages, from 8 years up will receive attention. "The system is simple, yet so efficient that no one can stammer after practicing it."

## THE DUCHESS; or Woman's Love and a Woman's Hate; a Novel; the three volumes of the London Edition complete in one, price 36 cents.

Oliver, a Novel, by the author of "The Ozilizes," Singleton Funtney, R. N., by James Hannay. Time the Avenger, by the author of "Lettice Arnold."

## THE Green Hand, a short story.

The Mother in Law; or the Tale of Hays, by the Author of the "Deserted Wife" (Illustrated) &c.

## HORACE Templeton by Charles Lever, author of Charles O'Malley for sale by

WILLIAM H. PEEK, 99 Thames st.

## HARRIS' New Monthly Magazine for June.

Commencing a new volume; also the back numbers from the commencement of the series, for sale by WILLIAM H. PEEK, 99 Thames st.

## STRONGER TOWNSEND'S International Magazine for June, received by

WILLIAM H. PEEK, 99 Thames st.

## TO LET, and possession given immediately.

The subscriber's house, No 32 Second street, in good order, containing six rooms, and garden with fruit and ornamental trees, for further particulars enquire of R. H. STANTON, 93 Thames St., or JOHN TAYLOR, Clarke St.

## FRESH STRAWBERRIES, received every morning, from New York, at

RIDDER'S Fruit Store, 111 Thames St.

## NEW EXTRA HOMONY, this day rec'd and for sale at

RIDDER'S, 111 Thames St.

## PEW FOR SALE.

No. 16 in the north gallery of Trinity Church; apply to DANIEL GOFF.

## ONE CENT REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber on the 29th May, Oliver P. Rose, an apprentice by his own written agreement. The above reward will be paid if he be brought to the subscriber or 3 cents if he be kept on the run.

## STOUTON'S BITTERS, a very superior article, by the Bottle or gallon, at

C. G. C. HAZARD'S, 99 Thames st.

## THE POULTRY BOOK, a Treatise on Breeding and General Management of Domestic Fowls; with numerous Original Descriptions, and Poems from Life, by John C. Bennett, M. D.

A supply of the above very much wanted, at WILLIAM H. PEEK, 99 Thames Street

## PHALON'S CHEMICAL HAIR INVIGORATOR.

THE enormous progressive increase in the sale of this unrivalled article for restoring, beautifying and perpetuating the growth of the hair, is a proof the common sense and experience of a susceptible public will ensure the triumph of a genuine preparation, which sustains by its results the inventor's guarantee over all spurious nostrums, however they may be bolstered by fulsome puffery, or propped up by manufactured statements. Where the hair has fallen out, it will, in all cases, where the vitality of the roots has not been destroyed, produce a new growth of hair, as elastic and glossy as that with which the denuded scalp was originally clothed. Where the hair is loosening, and thinning, it will, by fixing the roots and restore the growth on the spots which have become bald. If the hair is harsh and dry, the Chemical Invigorator will render it soft, flexible, and lustrous; for it penetrates to the roots in which the roots of the hair terminate, and it there conveys through each tubular fiber, lubricating, the dry substance, and imparting vigor, beauty, and vegetable power to the whole mass of filaments. In cases where the hair has become bald, or partially so, by disease, whether local or general, the Chemical Hair Invigorator will infallibly reproduce the lost covering of the scalp in its original profusion and beauty. It has the property of darkening the hair, as well as promoting its growth, elasticity and lustre. The lady or gentleman who uses it regularly, according to the directions, need not fear that age will bring so far as the hair is concerned, its usual concomitants, grey hairs—not at least, until years after the period when they ordinarily make their appearance. In short—by young and old, by both sexes and all classes—Phalon's Chemical Hair Invigorator will be found not only the very best, but the only preparation by which the hair can be preserved in its natural luxuriance, and endowed with all the additional beauty and perfection which it is the province of art to bestow.

## HAIR DYEING.

Phalon's Magic Hair Dye, to color the hair or whiskers the moment it is applied without injury to the hair or skin. It can be washed immediately without disturbing the color, and has no bad odor. It is applied, or sold at ANDERSON'S Barbering and Hair Cutting Saloon, 103 Thames Street.

## DOCT. WOOD'S Cough Candy, a fresh supply at

C. G. C. HAZARD'S, 99 Thames st.

## SMALL BOOKS ON GREAT SUBJECTS.

This valuable series, the very best of its kind, may be had, bound in three volumes, Price \$1.50 at WILLIAM H. PEEK'S, 99 Thames Street.

## BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS,

beautifying the complexion, eradicating tan, freckles, pimples, and rendering the skin soft and fair, agreeably perfumed by its own ingredients. It is applied, or sold at ANDERSON'S Barbering and Hair Cutting Saloon, 103 Thames Street.

## BOARDERS WANTED.

A gentleman and wife, and two single gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 193 Thames Street.

## TO LET.

THE store and house No. 121 Thames street, now occupied by Isaac Hill, possession given immediately, for a particular enquire of WILLIAM S. VOSE.

## LADIES' TOILET SLIPPERS.

JUST received a lot of Ladies' French "Toilet" Slippers, a beautiful article, for only 51 per pair, at SEABURY'S, 131 Thames St.

## FRENCH Kid Bussing, a fine article for ladies

with tender feet, just received at SEABURY'S, 131 Thames St.

## JUST received at SEABURY'S, another lot of

Gents Congress Gaiters.

## LADIES' Gaiter Boots, a fresh lot just received at

SEABURY'S, 131 Thames St.

## NOTICE, NEWPORT POST OFFICE.

ON and after Monday, 21 June, the mails for Boston, Fall River, New Bedford, &c., will be carried at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day commencing, by order of the Post Office Department, a new regulation, viz:—special packages and post bills are to be made for every Post Office in New England, for which there may be any letters, or distributions being entirely abolished; consequently much more time is necessary for proper dispatch between the closing and departures of the mails from the office. It is hoped that letters will be lodged at the office in season, as it is embarrassing for mails to be made while engaged in making out the post bills and getting packages and bags ready for the mails. After the sign of "CLOSING THE MAIL" is put out, no attention will be paid to any calls for delivery under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHETHER.

## ESTATE OF DUTIE J. PEARCE.

THE undersigned, Commissioner on the estate of the late Hon. Dutie J. Pearce, late of Newport, deceased, represented, inventory, appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors of said estate, and six months from the date hereof is allowed unto the Creditors to present their claims; we will meet at the Office of William Gilpin, in Newport, on the last Friday in September, October, and November next, at 3 o'clock P. M., to decide on claims that may be presented to us, against said estate.

## ISAAC GOULD, WILLIAM GILPIN, CHAS. G. PERRY, Com.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned who has been duly appointed and qualified by said Court as administrator of said estate.

## LOST, LOST, LOST.

LARGE Quantities of Basket and Strawberry Boxes lost by the subscriber which he would be very much obliged if they would return.

## R. WILSON, Thames st.

## FLOWERS, Flowers, &amp;c., And still another

Large Stock of Different Varieties of Flowers, &c., &c., such as Verbenas, Pinks of Different kinds, Rose bushes, some choice Monthly and Running Roses





